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## THIS INVENTION RELATES TO A GOLFING AID.

According to the invention there is provided a golfing aid intended to assist the golfer to position the golf ball in a more controlled/affective way. The golfing aid comprises of a base able to have bristles inserted into it and the base tapers to facilitate easy insertion into the ground. The height of the bristles can be manufactured at different lengths . 990825

The golfing aid allows the golfer to eliminate the affect of a sold matter deflecting ball at impact and protects the face of the golf club from damage.

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Various embodiments of the invention are now described by way of example with reference to the accompanying drawings in which,

Figure 1 shows a schematic side elevation of a golfing aid in accordance with the invention.

Figure 2 shows a schematic sectional view of a golfing aid in accordance with the invention.

Figure 3 shows a three dimensional view of the base prior to insertion of the bristles and the taper protruding from the base of the golfing aid in accordance with the invention.

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Referring to Figure 1, reference number 10 generally indicates a golfing aid intended to assist the golfer in positioning the golf ball in a more controlled/ effective way. The golfing aid includes a base 12, a support 14, bristles 16.

The space provided for the bristles 16 in the base 12 is illustrated in Figure 2. As shown, the base 12 has hollow cavities 18 in which to secure the bristles. The support 14 is a protrusion of the base 12 and may vary in length, height and number to accommodate different ground surfaces.

The bristles 16 may vary in length to accommodate usage of various clubs.

In Figure 3 the bristles 16 have been removed so as to represent the hollow cavities 18 in the base 12. The cavities 18 can be less or more in number and may follow sequential or non-sequential patterns throughout the base, in order to create a accurate amount of support for a golf ball.

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### **CLAIMS**

- According to the invention there is provided a golfing aid intended to assist the golfer to position the golf ball in a more controlled/affective way. The golfing aid comprises of a base able to have bristles inserted into it and the base tapers to facilitate easy insertion into the ground. The height of the bristles can be manufactured at different lengths.
- 2. A golfing aid as claimed in Claim 1, in which bristles protrude out of the cavities in the base.
- 3. A golfing aid as claimed in Claim 1, in which the bristles may vary in length.
- 4. A golfing aid as claimed in Claim 1 or Claim 2, in which the base has hollow cavities which support the bristles:
- 5. A golfing aid as claimed in Claim 1, in which the support may vary in length, breadth, shape and number may taper to accommodate different ground surfaces. The support/s may taper to a point.
- 6. A golfing aid as claimed in Claim 1, Claim 2 or Claim 5, in which the width and height of the base may vary and taper to add support and design.
- 7. A golfing aid substantially as discribed and as illustrated here in .

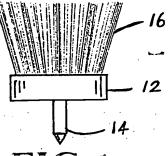
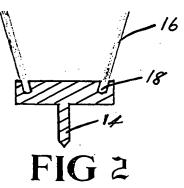
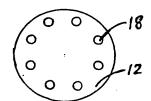


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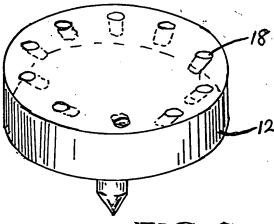


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